Directorate Offices of Geological Survey of India

756. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of Directorate offices of the Geological Survey of India all over the country;

(b) how many Directorate offices are functioning under the North Eastern Regional office of the Geological Survey of India and location of the headquarters of this Directorate;

(c) whether there is a separate Directorate office in Assam and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what is the number of Directors in each of the States and Union Territories in the North Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) The total number of Directorate offices of Geological Survey of India all over the country is 284.

(b) 23 Directorate offices of Geological Survey of India are functioning under the North Eastern Region. The headquarters of these Directorates are located at five places, namely, Shillong, Dimapur, Itanagar, Agartala and Guwahati.

(c) A Circle office of the Regional Geology Division for Assam has started functioning in Oct., 1986 at Guwahati, with a Director as its head.

(d) The number of Directors in each of the State and Union Territories in the North Eastern Region are: Assam-1, Arunachal Pradesh-2, Manipur-Nagaland-2, Meghalaya-2 and Tripura-Mizoram-1. Besides, there are 15 Directors in various streams for specialised divisions functioning from the Headquarter of North Eastern Region at Shillong.

Modernisation of Units of IFFCO

757. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Farmers Fertiliser Corporation had recently decided to modernise its units; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the estimated increase in production as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILISERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Government received a proposal to this effect from IFFCO in October 1986.

(b) The proposal aims at rehabilitating the three units of IFFCO by upgrading technology and affecting overall improvement in capacity utilisation at an estimated capital cost of Rs. 129.20 crores with a foreign exchange component of Rs. 67.80 crores. The proposed scheme is expected to be implemented in 42 months.

The average per annum increase in the production of urea and DAP is expected to be 81,779 tonnes and 153,578 tonnes respectively, besides reduction in energy consumption and better pollution control.

Increase in the Water Tariff in Delhi

758. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking proposes to increase the water tariff for non-domestic consumers; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof together with the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) There is no such proposal.